



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

SAVERIO CARL FALCO

CASE NO.: BB1037USDIV1

SERIAL NO.: 10/023066

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

FILED: DECEMBER 17, 2001

EXAMINER: ELIZABETH F. MCELWAIN

FOR: LYSINE-INSENSITIVE ASPARTOKINASE GENE  
AND METHOD FOR INCREASING THE LYSINE  
AND THREONINE CONTENT OF THE SEEDS  
OF PLANTS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested and the following is submitted in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.